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Gaylord Site for Task Force Hearing

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Hearing to be held on May 19 at Quality Inn of Gaylord

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2003 – State Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township, announced today that he will bring the Michigan Beverage Container and Recycling Task Force to Gaylord on Monday, May 19, 2003 to receive testimony from area residents.

The hearing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Quality Inn located at 137 West St. in Gaylord.

Previous hearings have been held in Grand Rapids, Oakland County, Saginaw, Adrian, Coldwater and Port Huron.

The task force is responsible for reviewing Michigan's current recycling program and Beverage Container Law. Those wishing to testify may contact Brown's office toll free at (866) 305-0316 or at (517) 373-5932. The task force hearing is open to the public. Testifiers may also provide a written copy of their testimony.

The remaining statewide dates and locations for the task force are as follows (all hearings are held from 7 to 9 p.m.):

May 19 Gaylord
June 16 Lansing
pending *Sault Ste. Marie

Brown's office may be contacted with any questions.

*please note that the hearing in Sault Ste. Marie will be rescheduled